

S. 2429, to amend chapter 38 of title 31, United States Code, relating to civil remedies; and

The nomination of Beth Robinson, of Vermont, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 5654–5675; and 12 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 55; and H. Res. 730–740 were introduced. **Pages H5789–91**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5792–93**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative DelBene to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5729**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:54 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5735**

Recommending that the House of Representatives Find Stephen K. Bannon in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with a Subpoena Duly Issued by the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol: The House agreed to H. Res. 730, recommending that the House of Representatives Find Stephen K. Bannon in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with a Subpoena Duly Issued by the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 329.

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H. Res. 727, the rule relating to the consideration of House Report 117–152 and an accompanying resolution, was agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 328, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 327. **Pages H5138–48**

Senate Referral: S. 2899 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5738.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5746–47, H5747–48, and H5768–69.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4252, to provide additional funding for scholarships for students at 1890's institutions; H.R. 5608, the "Chronic Wasting Disease Research and Management Act"; H.R. 4489, the "National Forest Restoration and Remediation Act"; H.R. 5609, the "Cattle Contract Library Act of 2021"; and H.R. 5589, the "Pyrolysis Innovation Grants Act". H.R. 4542 and H.R. 5589 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 5608, H.R. 4489, and H.R. 5609 were ordered reported, without amendment.

UPDATE ON VA'S ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD MODERNIZATION IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled "Update on VA's Electronic Health Record Modernization Implementation". Testimony was heard from Donald Remy, Deputy Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.

OFFSHORE WIND, ONSHORE BENEFITS: GROWING THE DOMESTIC WIND ENERGY INDUSTRY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled "Offshore Wind, Onshore Benefits: Growing the Domestic Wind Energy Industry". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

A STRONG FOUNDATION: HOW HOUSING IS THE KEY TO BUILDING BACK A BETTER AMERICA

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "A Strong Foundation: How Housing is the Key to Building Back a Better America". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PREPARING FOR COP26: UNITED STATES STRATEGY TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE THROUGH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, International Organizations, and Global Corporate Social Impact; and Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, and Cyber held a joint hearing entitled “Preparing for COP26: United States Strategy to Combat Climate Change through International Development”. Testimony was heard from Gillian Caldwell, Climate Change Coordinator, U.S. Agency for International Development; Jake Levine, Chief Climate Officer, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation; and Jonathan Richart, Deputy Vice President, Infrastructure, Environment, and Private Sector, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5497, the “BURMA Act of 2021”; H. Res. 569, expressing continued solidarity with the Lebanese people after the devastating explosions at the Port of Beirut on August 4, 2020, and the continued efforts to form a secure, independent, and democratic Lebanon; H. Res. 445, condemning all violence and human rights abuses in Ethiopia, and calling on the Government of Ethiopia and the Government of the State of Eritrea to remove all Eritrean troops from Ethiopia, and for all belligerents in the conflict, including the Ethiopian National Defense Forces, the Tigray People’s Liberation Front, and Amhara regional forces, and other armed groups to cease all hostilities, protect human rights, allow unfettered humanitarian access, and cooperate with independent investigations of credible atrocity allegations; H. Res. 720, calling for stability, the cessation of violence, condemning ISIS-affiliated terrorist activity in northern Mozambique, including the Cabo Delgado Province, and for other purposes; and H.R. 4914, the “Havana Syndrome Attacks Response Act”. H. Res. 569 and H. Res. 720 were ordered reported, without amendment. H. Res. 445, H.R. 5497, and H.R. 4914 were ordered reported, as amended.

OPERATION ALLIES WELCOME: EXAMINING DHS’S EFFORTS TO RESETTLE VULNERABLE AFGHANS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability; and Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations held a joint hearing entitled “Operation Allies Welcome: Examining DHS’s Efforts to Reset-

tle Vulnerable Afghans”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the United States Department of Justice”. Testimony was heard from Merrick B. Garland, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

RUNIT DOME AND THE U.S NUCLEAR LEGACY IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Runit Dome and the U.S. Nuclear Legacy in the Marshall Islands”. Testimony was heard from Matthew Moury, Associate Under Secretary for Environment, Health, Safety and Security, Department of Energy; Nikolao Pula, Director, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT: ACHIEVING CONSTITUTIONAL EQUALITY FOR ALL

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Equal Rights Amendment: Achieving Constitutional Equality for All”. Testimony was heard from Jennifer McClellan, Senator, State Senate, Virginia; and public witnesses.

JUDICIOUS SPENDING TO ENABLE SUCCESS AT THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight; and Subcommittee on Energy held a joint hearing entitled “Judicious Spending to Enable Success at the Office of Nuclear Energy”. Testimony was heard from Katy Huff, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

THREE YEARS AFTER LION AIR 610: FAA IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2020 AIRCRAFT CERTIFICATION, SAFETY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “Three Years After Lion Air 610: FAA Implementation of the 2020 Aircraft Certification, Safety, and Accountability Act”. Testimony was heard from Steve Dickson, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation.

COVERT ACTION'S ROLE IN FOREIGN POLICY

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Covert Action’s Role in Foreign Policy”. This hearing was closed.

MODERNIZING THE CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT AGENCIES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF AN EVOLVING CONGRESS

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Modernizing the Congressional Support Agencies to Meet the Needs of an Evolving Congress”. Testimony was heard from Gene Dodaro, Comptroller General, Government Accountability Office; Mary Mazanec, Director, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Phillip Swagel, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Wendy Ginsberg, Staff Director, Committee on Oversight and Reform, U.S. House of Representatives; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 22, 2021**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 9 a.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Member Day Hearing”, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.